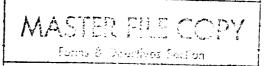
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For: State and County Offices

Authorization for Guaranteed Interest Assistance Program

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1 Overview

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Background A

Authorization for the Interest Assistance Program expired on

September 30, 1995, and loan activity was temporarily suspended. Congress has approved legislation to renew the program through September 30, 2002.

B Purpose

This notice advises Field Offices to resume processing operating loans with

Interest Assistance.

2 Availability of Interest Assistance Program Funds

A Funding Authority

Funding authority for obligation of loans for FY 1996 is available through the Appropriation Accounting System. FmHA Instruction 1940-L informed State Offices of the FY 1996 allocation of guaranteed operating loan with interest

assistance loan funds.

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Disposal Date	Distribution
October 1, 1996	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices